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III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,580

Sinking Fund Account £128,230

£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456

Life and Annuity Branches £2,141,583

Revenue Marine Department £37,239

Other Receipts £478,940

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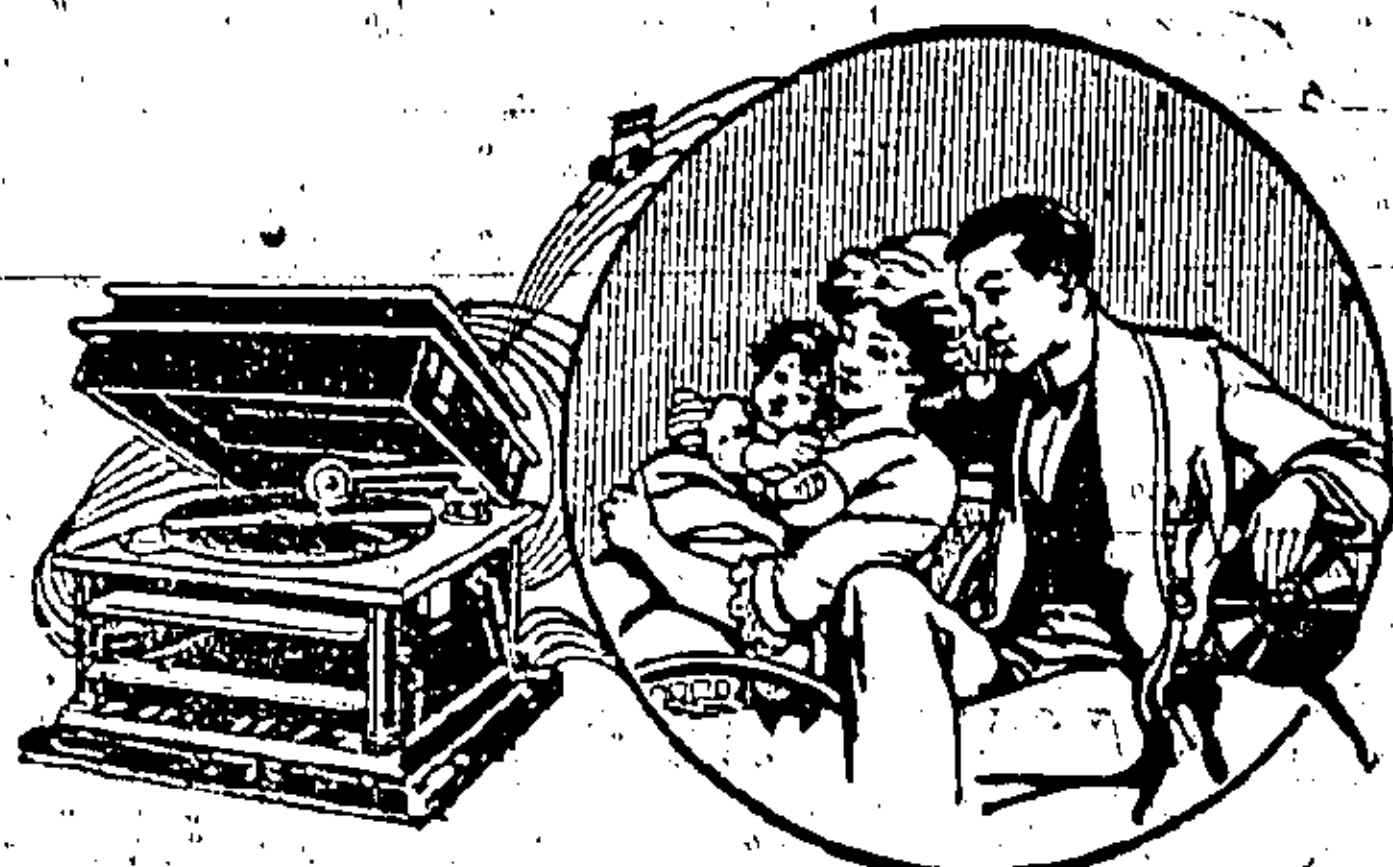
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At the request of several patrons of the
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place on the following night:—

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915.

BOXING DAY

MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel L.
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Special menus will be served in the
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J. H. TAGGART,

Manager.

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Time Obvious.

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In a little back room I call my own,
And life for me would be no joke
If I had not "Three Castles" Cigarettes to smoke.

CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

(2)

When I go down to work each day
I've got to smoke upon my way,
I smoke the best in all the land
Which means Wills "Three Castles" brand.

Chorus.

(3)

I can't afford to smoke cigars,
My slender pay that habit bars,
But I'm as pleased, it's common sense,
With a little Green Tin at 50 cents.

Chorus.

(4)

Like Johnson, it has proved its worth;
It is the "Greatest Smoke On Earth";
Obtainable from East to West
The "Three Castles" Cigarette is the best.

Chorus.

(5)

If I'd a tree that grew such leaf,
I'd pluck the foliage by the shaft;
Then lay me down with spirits light
And smoke "Magnums" all day and night.

CHORUS

Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee,
Ha-ha-ha, you and me,
Little Green Tin, don't I love thee.

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Snowman and Co., in their
freight circular, dated Hongkong, 11th
December, state:—

Since our last report written on the
27th ult. the freight market has con-
tinued exceedingly firm, and if not much
trip-chartersing has been effected in the
various trades, this was chiefly due to
the scarcity of boats able to give prompt
loading. For this reason requirements
for tonnage to load at Saigon for this
could not be satisfied, even not at the
enhanced rate of 35 cents per picul, and
there are also a good deal of orders for
coal trips down south left unfilled, which
is quite exceptional, as Charterers have
been accustomed to see a declining mar-
ket generally at this time of the season.

In the way of time-chartering there has
been quite a rush for vessels for prompt
as well as forward delivery, and a good
many fixtures have taken place for long
terms at fabulous rates that leave owners
a very handsome profit indeed. Charterers
have been renewed, and extensions have
been made to as far ahead as 1916 as
between \$6 to \$8 per ton, according to
length of time and type of the vessel,
and in one case even \$10 per ton on the
dead-weight has been paid, the s.s.
"Hainan" being chartered for 12
months at \$13,000 p.m., owners to pro-
vide a Hongkong Government Passenger
Certificate.

The North reports that coasting trade
continues brisk, and freights are still firm
in all directions.

Saigon/Hongkong.—The closing rate a
fortnight ago was 27 cents, since when
only one fixture has been reported at 30
cents and another at 32 cents per picul.
Although charterers are indicating 35
cents as likely leading to business, no
further tonnage for prompt loading is
procureable at the time. Anticipating a
high market next season speculators have
already been negotiating for series of trips
for forward delivery, and the charter of
the s.s. "Faussang" is reported for 6
consecutive trips on lumpsum basis at
\$20,000 per trip, downward cargo and
passengers for charterers benefit, first trip
to commence shortly after Chinese New
Year, which falls due on the 3rd of
February next.

Rice export from Saigon from 1st Janu-
ary to 20th September amount to total
702,859 tons as compared with 608,427
tons during the same period last year.
Quotation stands for November/December
shipment at \$4.84 per picul L.O.B. Saigon.
Saigon/Philippines.—In the interval
demand was filled by a Philippine owned
vessel at 84 centavos per picul to Cebu.
Estimates of the new rice crop in the
Philippine Islands go to show that sup-
plies there will be greater than anything
during the past twenty years, so that
importation of rice during next season is
expected to be light.

Bangkok.—The berth rate now stands
at 30/23 cents per picul for loading
inside/outside bar respectively. The s.s.
"Hopang" of 45/60,000 piculs carrying
capacity has been taken up for 4 con-
secutive round-trips Hongkong/Haitong,
optional Swatow/Bangkok/Hongkong, de-
livery February/March next at \$28,500
lump sum per trip.

Delays/Canton.—Regular liners holding
out for 66 cents per picul for usual part
cargoes charterers had to fall back on
Japanese tonnage, leading to the fixture
of the s.s. "Matsun" on basis of
35,000 piculs at 87 cents per picul.

Coal freights from Japan remain firm
with a good enquiry for prompt and for-
ward loading at last rates paid.

Fixtures Reported.—Moji/Hongkong,
Yen 2.75. Port Court/Canton, \$4.00.
Hongkong/Osaka, Yen 3.00, and Hongkong/
Hankow, P.T.

Sail tonnage in port.—Brit. barque
"Daikichi," 6,550 tons nett reg., and
British barque "Drumton," 1,820 tons
nett reg.

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ADVISES FROM LONDON.

Messrs. Snowman & Co.'s latest advices
received from London dated 29th October,
1915, are as follows:—

We confirm our last week's freight
report, since which rates have further
increased, and it is only with the greatest
difficulty that charterers can secure ab-
solutely necessary tonnage. Rates all over
the world have risen considerably, the
River Plate, however, showing the greatest
change, and up to 87½ was paid for
November/December loading. American
markets have also hardened and continue
very firm. The North Pacific is practically
bare of tonnage, and although 125½ is
offered for a prompt steamer via the Straits
of Magellan, Charterers are unable to
secure a vessel. Australia paid 95½, which
has had the effect of increasing Owners
ideas in the Eastern markets where ton-
nage still remains very scarce.

Far East.—Although bean charterers have
increased their ideas to 87½, Owners of
boats heading out in this direction are
holding their steamers, and so far we have
been unable to secure tonnage even at this
high rate.

Philippines.—Although charterers in-
creased their ideas to 130½, they are still
without their tonnage as they insist on
customary discharge. Philippines/States
also is open for boats, and high rates will
be paid from there very shortly.

Java.—Charterers are not yet up to
owners' ideas although they are now
indicating 77½ to 80½.

Rice.—A very cheap boat was secured
by one of these charterers at 76½ to French
ports, although other charterers at the
same time were offering 82½, which rate
was easily obtained for November
December steamers. Meat to Liverpool is
offering at 80½.

Time Charter.—Quite a number of
orders are still on the market, and rates for
this description of chartering remain very
firm, the great difficulty being getting
suitable tonnage, so nearly all the boats
with good speed are being requisitioned by
our Government. For 6 months trans-
atlantic trade as much as \$1½
has been paid for an ordinary tramp steamer,
and 41½ is to-day obtainable for a
fast grain delivery in the United
States with redelivery E. There are
also several fresh enquiries on the market
this week for steamers giving delivery in
the Far East or North Pacific for the timber
trade but we fear charterers will have
to wait some considerable time before they
get tonnage at anything like the rate they
can afford to pay. There is also a good
demand for steamers for the near trades,
and rates about 22½ to 23½ can easily be
obtained for any steamers willing to give
Charterers trading limits.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Mr. A. H. Pollen, lecturing on "The
Navy at War" at His Majesty's Theatre
recently, said: When the organized
Socialists of Berlin called upon the Em-
peror to summon the Reichstag, so that
prices of food and the state of siege of the
city might be considered; when the munici-
pality complained to the Burgomaster of
ruinous prices; when the agrarian paper
declared that more than 90 per cent. of
the cattle fodder had failed this year; and
when they found meat being sold in Berlin
on two or three days a week only—he did
not say that the end of the war was in
sight, but the beginning of the end was.

These facts were the most eloquent
tribute possible to the work of the British
Navy. (Cheers.)

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it; while it is ONLY a cough.

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Buildings, 100 House Street, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY
the 20th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, when the following
Resolutions which were passed at Extra-
ordinary Meetings of the said Society held
on the 4th day of December, 1915 will be
submitted for confirmation as Special
Resolutions:—

1. "That the Capital of the Society be
increased from \$4,000,000 (Four
million Dollars) by the creation of
3,600 (Three thousand six hundred)
additional ordinary shares of \$500
(Two hundred and fifty Dollars)
each (whereof \$100 (One hundred
Dollars) shall be credited as paid
up) ranking for dividend and in all
other respects par with the
existing ordinary shares of the
Society; and that the said ad-
ditional shares, so far as shall be
necessary for the purpose, be issued
to those Shareholders of the China
Fire Insurance Company Limited
who have accepted or shall accept
the Society's offer made to them on
the 4th day of August, 1915—such
issue being in accordance with the
terms of a contract or memorandum
in writing made or to be made
pursuant to the said offer and to be
filed with the Registrar of Com-
panies; and that the balance (if
any) of the said additional shares
be disposed of by the Society's
Board of Directors in such manner
as such Board shall think most
beneficial to the Society."

2. "That Article No. 9 of the Society's
Articles of Association which now
reads:—
"The Society shall have a first and
paramount lien upon all the shares
of any shareholder for all monies
due to the Society either from him
alone or jointly with any other
person and whose share is held
by more persons than one the
Society shall have a lien thereon
in respect of all monies so due to
it from all or any of the holders
thereof."

be eliminated in its entirety and
that in lieu thereof the following
"new" Article be inserted as Article
No. 9:—
"The Society shall have a first and
paramount lien upon all the shares
registered in the name of each
shareholder (whether solely or
jointly with others) and upon the
proceeds of sale thereof, for his
debts, liabilities and engagements,
whether solely or jointly with any
other person, to or with the
Society, whether the period for
the payment, fulfilment, or dis-
charge thereof shall have actually
arrived or not, and no equitable
interest in any share shall be
created except upon the footing
and condition that Clause 34
hereof is to have full effect. And
such lien shall extend to all
dividends from time to time
declared in respect of such
shares."

3. "That after Article No. 34 of the
Society's Articles of Association
the following new Article be inser-
ted as Article No. 34:—
"Save as herein otherwise provided
the Society shall be entitled to
treat the registered holder of any
share as the absolute owner there-
of, and accordingly shall not,
except as ordered by a Court of
competent jurisdiction, or as by
Ordinance required, be bound to
recognise any equitable or other
claim to or interest in such share
on the part of any other person,
firm, Company or Corporation."

4. "That the heading of Article Nos.
95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's
Articles of Association reading: "The
Secretary" be altered so as to read
"the General Manager" and that in
the last mentioned Articles (Nos.
95 to 100 inclusive) wherever the
word "Secretary" appears such word
be eliminated and in lieu thereof
the words "General Manager" be
inserted."

5. "That in the following Articles
of the Society's "Articles of
Association," Articles Nos. 2,
7, 25, 36, 45, 47, 53, 55, 64, 84,
103 and 129 the word "Secretary"
wherever it occurs be eliminated
and that in lieu thereof the word
"General Manager" be inserted."

Dated this 4th day of December 1915.
By Order of the Board,
Q. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary

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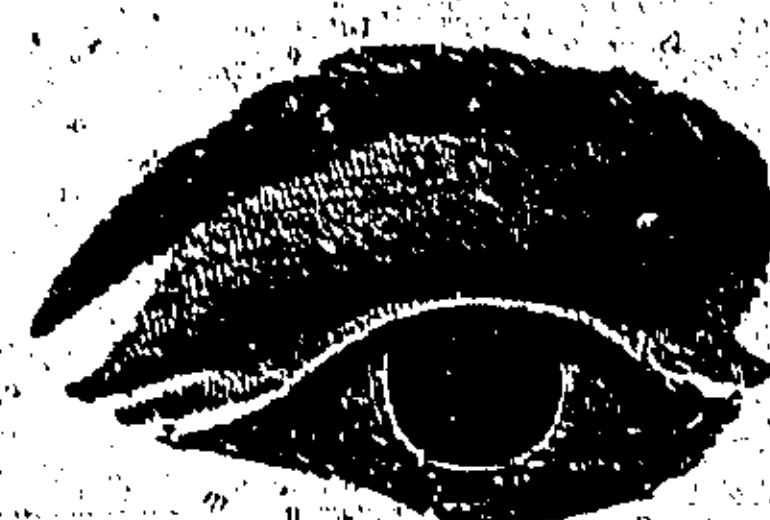
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MEETING of the China Traders' In-
surance Company, Limited, will be held at
the Head Office of the Company No. 3
Queen's Buildings, 100 House Street,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on
MONDAY the 20th day of December,
1915 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon when
the subjoined Resolutions which were
passed at Extraordinary Meetings of the said
Company held on the 4th December, 1915
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1. "That Article No. 9 of the Company's
Articles of Association which now
reads:—
"The Company shall have a first
and paramount lien upon all the
shares of any shareholder for all
monies due to the Company either
from him alone or jointly with
any other person, and where a
share is held by more persons
than one the Company shall have
a lien thereon in respect of all
monies so due to it from all or
any of the holders thereof."

be eliminated in its entirety, and
that in lieu thereof the following
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Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1915. 1052

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on
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF
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Comprising:—
Large Silk-embroidered and Inlaid
Screens, Silk-embroidered Wall Hangings
and Cushion Covers, Bronze and Brass
Lanterns, Bowls, Carvings, Vases, Figures,
&c., Sake and Chrysanthemum Vases, Inlaid
Burners and Ornaments, a number of Ivory
Carvings, Mother-of-pearl Inlaid Panels
and Plaques, Tortoise-shell Toilet Sets,
Hand-painted Bowls and Plates, Inlaid
Bowls, Wall Plates, &c., Gold Damasked
Ware, Kake and Nagaya Tea Sets, etc., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1915. 1055

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE LIQUIDATORS OF
MESSRS. CARLWITZ & CO., to sell by
Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 15th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at
No. 11, Connaught Road,
Second Floor,
A QUANTITY OF
OFFICE FURNITURE,
&c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Several Desks, Sample and Show Cases,
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Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1915. 1048

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street,
ONE PERAMBULATOR,
PRACTICALLY NEW,
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1915. 1016

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
MECHANICAL,
AND
ASSORTED TOYS.
Particulars will be published later.
Terms:—Cash.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1915. 1054

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street,
One Piano by Broadwood & Sons (good
condition),
One "by Collard & Collard, good
condition,
One "by Brinsmead & Son, good
condition,
One "by Montague & Weston, good
condition,
Two Boudoir Grand Pianos by Broadwood
& Sons,
Piano by Koch & Sohne,
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Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1020

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THE WAR.
(Continued from page 5)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.
DEFEAT OF A LARGE ENEMY
FORCE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.
The Turco-Germans and the rebel
gendarmes defeated in Persia num-
bered several thousand, with artillery
and machine guns.
They were driven from a series of
positions halfway between Teheran
and Hamadan, losing many killed
and wounded.
According to a telegram from
Teheran, the Russian occupation of
Sultan Bulak Pass caused a panic
at Hamadan.

Bakhtiars surrounded the house
of a German agitator, Dr. Pujen,
and demanded the money he had
collected. Dr. Pujen sought the pro-
tection of the gendarmes, but finally
he had to take refuge in a mosque.
The German and Turkish Consuls
fled, while inhabitants of the town,
who have been telegraphing to the
Government demanding a declaration
of war against Russia, have gone to
the telegraph office to cancel their
signatures at Isfahan.

THE ATTITUDE OF GREECE.
M. VENIZELOS REPLIES TO THE
"KING".

LONDON, Dec. 11.
The "Times" correspondent at
Athens has received from M. Veni-
zelos a statement of his policy in
reply to the recent interview with
King Constantine.

M. Venizelos says the Greco-
Serbian Treaty is absolutely binding
on Greece; and that moreover, it was
a great political mistake for Greece
to abandon Serbia, whose existence
was necessary to preserve the Balkan
equilibrium. King Constantine, by
refusing to sanction intervention,
had enforced the resignation of
Ministers who enjoyed the confidence
of the people, and this was contrary
to the Constitution.

M. Venizelos says it is untrue that
he favours a Republic, but he de-
clares that no Divine Right exists
in Greece. M. Venizelos emphasises
the point that his party was forced
to abstain in the approaching elec-
tions, because the mobilisation of
53 Venizelist deputies would extin-
guish his majority in Parliament.
He says that the Greek people fully
understand the situation and are only
awaiting the termination of the
foreign crisis in order to make their
voices heard.

The above statement was sub-
mitted to King Constantine, who said
he disagreed with it but desired it
to be published.

**ALLIES PRESENT FRESH NOTE
TO GREECE.**

ATHENS, Dec. 11.
The Ministers of the Entente have
presented a fresh Note to M. Skou-
louris. A meeting of the Greek
Cabinet was held immediately after-
wards.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE
BALKANS.**

PARIS, Dec. 11.
The newspapers state that they do
not doubt that the Allied War Coun-
cils have decided to remain at
Salonika and to send necessary rein-
forcements to the Balkans.
The "Journal" says:—We wish to
entrench at Salonika and to await
the hour of the combined offensive
of the Allies.

**BRITISH ANSWER TO GERMAN
CHANCELLOR.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.
The English papers ridicule Dr.
von Bethmann-Hollweg's suggestion
that the Allies are beaten. They

proudly accept the foremost place be-
lieved to Great Britain in the war of
liberation, and declare that the best
answer to his remarks concerning
peace is to point to the recruiting
stations, which are indicating that
the country's manhood is marching
freely and bravely to the sound of
guns. The nation is only more deter-
mined, in face of the greater difficul-
ties, in its resolution to conquer.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.
LIVES OR DOLLARS?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.
In the Senate, Mr. Hoke Smith
proposed a resolution asking for an
investigation into belligerent inter-
ference with neutral trade.
Senator Lodge moved an amend-
ment, asking for an investigation of
the bomb plots and submarine at-
tacks involving American lives.
Senator Lodge was cheered when
he said American lives were more
important than American dollars.

**SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON
AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech
delivered before a crowded Liberal
meeting, said he was convinced that
the victory would be secured by the
Allies. He denounced a section of
the Quebec Nationalists who did not
favour Canada's participation in the
war, and praised the leading Nation-
alist, Mr. Asselin, who was raising a
regiment for "Overseas service." He
said the question had been asked why
the Liberals did not attack the
Government. The reason was, "be-
cause I am chief of the Liberal
Party, and as long as I have the
honour of presiding over its destinies,
it will not seek to triumph by taking
advantage of a pressing situation."
Referring to the attitude of
America, Sir Wilfrid said the world
understands that, if Germany
triumphs, the United States will
regret its neutrality, as Great Brit-
ain to-day regrets her neutrality in
1870.

BRITISH M.P.'S. AND THE WAR.
"MORE GINGER" DESIRED.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
The "Times" states that there is
growing dissatisfaction among Mem-
bers of Parliament, without distinc-
tion of party, at the Government's
conduct of the war. Even the
Labourites are asking for "more
ginger." The unnatural calm of the
few weeks past will not last long.
Public opinion outside the Commons
is growing sterner.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.
ANOTHER 50,000 MEN BEING
RAISED.

SYDNEY, Dec. 11.
Mr. Hughes is confident that
there will be no difficulty in raising
an additional 50,000 men. The
recruiting campaign will be in full
swing next week.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 11.
The Commonwealth 4½ per cent
War Loan has reached the record
notation of 1014.

THE WESTERN FRONT.
GERMAN WORKS SERIOUSLY
DAMAGED.

PARIS, Dec. 11.
A communique says that the night
has been quiet except in Champagne,
where, notwithstanding the persist-
ence of rain, there were sharp fusil-
lades and torpedo fighting.
Details regarding yesterday's
operations confirm the effectiveness
of our artillery between the Oise and
the Aisne.
On the Quenneviere plateau, in the
Vendresell-Troyon district, German
works have been seriously damaged.

SEVERE ARTILLERY DUEL.

PARIS, Dec. 11.
A communique states:—There has
been a severe artillery duel in Bel-
gium and Artois, and intermittent
muzzling in Argonne and Alsace.
Our fire on the heights of the Meuse
seriously damaged the enemy
defence.

BOMBS DROPPED ON ANCONA.

ROME, Dec. 11.
Enemy airmen have dropped
bombs on Ancona, two people being
killed and some wounded.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

ALLIED AND NEUTRAL VESSELS
ATTACKED.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
The Italian steamer "Dante
Alighieri" has been sunk.
Reuter's Washington correspon-
dent states that the Standard Oil

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Company's tank steamer "Petrolio,"
which was recently attacked by a
submarine in the Mediterranean, has
arrived at Algiers.
The Norwegian steamer "Nereus"
has been sunk, the mate being
drowned.
The British steamer "Baird" has
been sunk, and the crew landed at
Alexandria.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.
The Greek steamer "Goulondris" was
traveling to England when it was
torpedoed by a German submarine.
150 miles from Alexandria. The
crew escaped in the boats, which
were towed for some distance by the
submarine, and were eventually
taken aboard a British steamer,
which was also torpedoed by the
same submarine. The crew took to
the boats, and were picked up by a
second British steamer and taken to
Alexandria.

**MORE SUSPICIOUS FIRES IN
AMERICA.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Half a million bushels of Canadian
wheat, which were awaiting ship-
ment to Entente countries at Erie,
Pennsylvania, have been destroyed
by fire. The cause is unknown.

THE INCREASED INCOME-TAX.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
At a large meeting in the City, at-
tended by prominent representatives of
the Dominions and India, a resolution
was passed unanimously that the double,
and sometimes treble, income-tax was
unjust, inequitable, and contrary to
Imperial interests, would cause the
withdrawal of capital from the Do-
minions and Dependencies, and restrict
investment there. A strong Committee
was appointed to carry on the campaign,
and a memorial will be circulated
throughout the Empire. The belief was
expressed that if the case was put
strongly to the proper quarters redress
would be secured.

**DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN
SUBMARINE.**

UNWARRANTED CHARGE BY
GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg (Imperial
Chancellor) in a second speech in the
Reichstag, said that the pitch of the
hate against Germany was shown in the
"Baralong" case, in which a British-
ship murdered the helpless crew of a
German submarine.

The British Press Bureau to-night
says that the circumstances of the
destruction of a German submarine
and crew by H.M.S. "Baralong" in
August last were at present the subject
of communication between the United
States and the British Governments.
Therefore it was not proposed to make
a public statement at present, beyond
repeating the unwarranted charge
preferred by the Imperial Chancellor.

SPAIN'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

MADRID, Dec. 10.
The resignation of the Conservative
Premier, Dr. Dato, owing to Parlia-
mentary difficulties, led to the forma-
tion of a Liberal Cabinet under Count
Romanones, who announces that he
will adhere to the strictest neutrality
toward all belligerents.

**CREW OF TORPEDOED SHIP
LANDED.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Captain and 23 men of the
steamer "Umetia" have been landed at
Algiers.

ALLIED ARMY IN SERBIA.

MORE ENERGETIC ATTITUDE
TOWARDS GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily
Mail" has been informed that the differ-
ences between France and Great
Britain regarding the maintenance of
the expedition to the Balkans have
ceased to exist, an agreement having
been reached after the arrival of Sir
Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener.

The first evidence of the unity of
views is already apparent in the new
and more energetic attitude towards
Greece.
Now that it has been decided to
retain Salonika, the Allies have resolved
to dissipate doubts regarding King
Constantine's intentions, and probably
a joint Note will be presented at
Athens, demanding clear and im-
mediate answers to the proposals al-
ready submitted.

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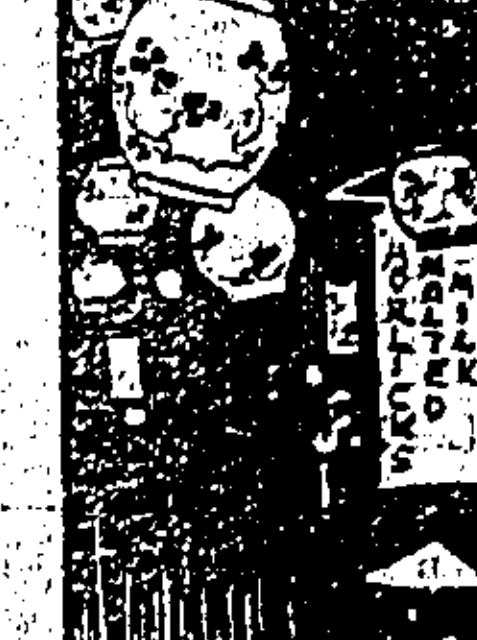
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Editor's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT.

PARIS, Dec. 13. The Allies continue their retreat in the Balkans. Several Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed.

BRITISH FIGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12. War Office reports state that after violent attacks by the enemy in overwhelming numbers the Tenth Division is succeeding with the help of reinforcements in retiring to a strong position from Lake Doiran westward towards the Vardar Valley. In conjunction with their Allies the Division is reported to have fought well against the heaviest odds.

It was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Munsters, Dublins and Connaughts, that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished.

Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it was necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defence in a position from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retreat was effected.

Our casualties are about 1,500.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Dec. 12. More British troops landed on Friday.

Fog continues to an unusual extent.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Reuter's Agency learns that it is beyond doubt that the Allies have decided not to withdraw from Salonika.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

SETTLEMENT PRACTICALLY ATTAINED.

ATHENS, Dec. 12. It is now officially stated that a definite settlement of the situation has been practically attained.

PARTIAL DEMOBILISATION BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

LATER. The Athens newspapers announce that partial demobilisation is being seriously considered and the possibility of a reduction of the force under arms by half.

RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Yesterday and on Friday there were such large crowds at the recruiting offices that, despite the opening of scores of extra offices throughout the country, it was completely impossible to deal with the thousands who waited for hours in long queues in the rain. Consequently the time limit has been extended until midnight to-night (Sunday). If it is still impossible to cope with the rush, simply the names of applicants will be taken, and men will be allowed to attest till Wednesday.

Mr. Steel-Maitland, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has enlisted under the group system.

The King has again set an example in a Message from Windsor in which His Majesty announced that a great number of the Royal servants enlisted long ago and that in compliance with His Majesty's wishes all eligible in the Royal service had attested and been placed in their respective groups.

Mr. O'Grady, M.P., who is a member of Lord Derby's Committee, in an interview says that he is convinced that something like a miracle has been accomplished, and that when Lord Derby's report is presented it will be found that the nation has never risen to the occasion to such an extent at any time in its history.

WESTERN FRONT.

ALL QUIET.

PARIS, Dec. 12. To-day's communique says: "There is nothing to report."

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Field-Marshal Sir John French reports that sixteen aeroplanes heavily bombed the store depot at Miramont, and also an aerodrome. Both objectives are believed to have been considerably damaged.

Our artillery continued its bombardment of the enemy's lines, breaching the parapet in several places. Our artillery started a fire yesterday in the Cite St. Elie, which was still burning in the afternoon.

A small party of bombers entered a strongly-held German trench near Neuve Chapelle, destroyed a machine gun, and disabled a number of the enemy. The bombing party had only four wounded.

The weather is very stormy and wet.

THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMANDS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

An official note with reference to General Castelnau (the French Commander-in-Chief on the Western Front) says: "The present war has proved that the single command is more than ever necessary when the several Allied armies have concerted their views in order to adopt a single plan applicable to all theatres and operations. Hence the recent decision whereby General Joffre has been entrusted with the direction of our armies on all fronts. General Joffre, by virtue of the decree of October 1913 providing for the appointment of a Chief of Staff, selected General Castelnau as Chief of Staff."

LIVELY TRENCH FIGHTING IN BELGIUM.

PARIS, Dec. 13. A communique announces lively fighting with trench guns in Belgium wherein the enemy was silenced.

THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. An Austrian communique admits that the Austrians have been forced to retire from Montevies, between the Chiave and Cencel Valleys. Fighting has been resumed near Gorizia.

THE DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN DISSENSIONS.

ZURICH, Dec. 12. Austro-Hungarian dissensions over the administration of occupied territories is accentuated by rumours at Budapest that the Austrian commander removed the Hungarian standard at Belgrade. The matter has formed the subject of an interpellation in the Hungarian Diet, and the Premier expressed the opinion that the Austrians ought to administer Russian Poland and the Hungarians Serbia.

STRANDED BRITISH CARGO BOAT ATTACKED.

GERMAN HYDROPLANES DRIVEN OFF.

PARIS, Dec. 13. A British cargo steamer, while stranded on the Belgian coast, was attacked by three German hydroplanes, which dropped bombs. Several allied aeroplanes hastened to the spot and drove off the Germans, while French torpedo boats from Dunkirk towed off the steamer under fire from a German battery.

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GERMANY'S ASPIRATIONS.

UNEASINESS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's speeches in the German Reichstag have caused uneasiness in Holland where the general view is that Holland's independence depends upon Belgium's.

This uneasiness is voiced by the Handelsblad which says of one of the German Chancellor's speeches that it means that Germany will not listen to demands for the complete restitution of Belgian independence, and that the only peace she contemplates is one whereby no country is able to attack her. The Handelsblad, remarking that this is a strange kind of defensive war, says it is convinced that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg will later recognise his mistake, but at present peace is more remote than ever.

AMERICA'S STRONG NOTE TO AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The Note to Austria regarding the sinking of the *Lucania* insists on a prompt disavowal of the act and reparation. It emphasises that the liner was shelled and torpedoed, while many persons were yet aboard. Thus Americans were killed. The Note says that the commander of the submarine violated international law and committed wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants, since the liner was not resisting nor attempting to escape. The United States is unwilling to believe that Austria permits submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children, and prefers to believe that the commander committed the outrage without authority.

INDIAN ORATOR AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

A large gathering has been addressed by Mr. Rostum Rostounjee, a Bombay Editor, who was introduced by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General. Mr. Rostounjee expressed pride in the grand part India was playing in the world crisis, and declared that the people of India were loyal to a man. He characterised as "Tyrannic inventions," the stories of sedition, graphically described the engagements in which the Indian troops had participated in all the theatres of the war, and paid a tribute to the splendid sacrifices of the native Princes in the cause of the Empire. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Rostounjee for his address.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

EMPEROR YUAN SHIH KAI.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. The Peking Council of State, after voting on the question of the change of Government, petitioned Yuan Shih Kai to accept the position of Emperor. He at first declined, but when petitioned a second time accepted with the proviso that he should continue to act as President until a convenient time for the Coronation.

LATER.

The representative at Peking of the Associated Press telegraphs that President Yuan Shih Kai has accepted the Throne of China.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

REVERSION TO MONARCHY.

YUAN SHIH KAI DECLINES THE THRONE.

PEKING, Dec. 12. The President, in a lengthy mandate, declines the offer of the throne, but announces his willingness to hold the post of President. He returns to the administrative Council the petition urging him to ascend the throne, and requests the representatives to elect another person as Emperor.

LATER.

All this is in favour of a return to a monarchical form of Government. Prince Fushen, acting as the representative of the Manchukuo Royal family, forwarded a letter to the Council on the 12th inst. nominating Yuan Shih Kai as Emperor of China. The President declined the dignity.

NAVAL OFFICERS REPRIMANDED.

PEKING, Dec. 12.

Lee Ting Soa and Chu Tsung Fong, naval commanders at Shanghai, have been reprimanded by the Naval Ministry for having neglected to take adequate precautions to prevent such an outrage as that which occurred recently when a body of rebels gained possession of the cruiser *Shiu-wu*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEROIC FIGHTING BY ALLIES.

SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE THROUGH FOUR TIMES OUT-NUMBERED.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Despatches from Macedonia show that the Allies have been fighting in a most heroic manner against an enemy four times out-numbering them. The Bulgarians attacked with four Divisions, one from the north, another from the west, and two against the British from the east. Admirable artillery work counter-balanced the inferiority of the British numbers.

The small town of Peiran is the pivot of the fighting, of which the British have borne the brunt.

There was an especially splendid fight in the mountains between Strumitsa and Valandovo, where the Bulgarians, in trying to separate the Anglo-French, pierced the first French line. The French, reforming on the second, counter-attacked and not merely recaptured the positions but compelled the Bulgarians to retreat. The object of the enemy, apparently, was to encircle the British positions and to penetrate into Greek territory. The splendid British defence foiled the enveloping plan.

FRENCH FRONT ATTACKED.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

A communique states: "The Bulgarians on Friday attacked along almost the whole of the French front. The principal effort was made against the left. All the attacks failed."

BULGARIAN ASSERTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A Bulgarian communique asserts that 400 British were captured with the guns mentioned yesterday. It says that the French retreat, already reported, was accompanied by desperate fighting, the French leaving dead and wounded of eight different regiments. The French only left Gradiste at four o'clock in the morning, after terrible street fighting all night.

GREECE TO ACCEDE TO ALLIES' DEMANDS.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.

A message dated the 10th inst. says it is understood in diplomatic circles that Greece has decided to accede to the demands of the *Entente* with reference to the Expeditionary Corps. A portion of the Greek troops are withdrawing from Salonika in order not to hamper the Franco-British measures for the defence of the town. Other matters will be settled shortly to the satisfaction of the Allies.

THE ALLIES AND SALONIKA.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Milan states that it is reported that Signor Sarraile is proceeding to Athens to confer directly with King Constantine and his staff on facilities at Salonika.

The Allies have already constructed telegraphs and telephones, but greater liberty of movement is desired.

CHEYGELI.

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.

A later message from Salonika says that the reported occupation of Cheygeli is untrue.

COMPLETE CALM ALONG ALLIED FRONT.

SALONIKA, Dec. 11.

There was complete calm on Thursday and early on Friday morning along the Allied front. The retirement is proceeding in good order.

THE DARDANELLES.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT OF ALLIED LINES.

PARIS, Dec. 12. A communique states: "The Turks at the Dardanelles increased their artillery fire on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, violently bombarding our first lines with guns of every calibre, particularly our extreme right. Mining warfare has been much more active on both sides of the Dardanelles. A Turkish aeroplane on Wednesday unsuccessfully bombed the camp at Sedd-el-Bahr."

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.

The Teheran newspapers are filled with details of this Russian victory at Hamadan, Europeans, Armenians, and Russophile Persians are exulting, and the anti-Russians are dismayed.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

GERMANY FIGHTING A DEFENSIVE WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

The German Chancellor, concluded two prolonged speeches in the Reichstag, by endeavouring again to emphasise the notion that Germany throughout has been fighting a defensive war and could not speak of peace conditions until she had seen the enemies' conditions. He refused to go into details; he could not say, for instance, what guarantees Germany would demand regarding Belgium, but neither in the West nor in the East must their enemies have the means of invading Germany, whose economic development, also, must be safeguarded.

OBITUARY.

LORD ELLENBOROUGH.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The death is announced of Lord Ellenborough, formerly Commander the Hon. Edward Downes Law, R.N.

Lord Ellenborough served in the Russian War, the Chinese War of 1857-58, and the Ashanti War of 1873.

MR. JOSEPH EZRA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Ezra, the senior partner in the well-known Calcutta firm of that name.

In his obituary notice, the *Times* testifies to his wide philanthropy, and to his hospitality and kindness to Indian soldiers.

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SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of this Board, to-morrow the business will be:—

1. Letter from Government relative to the erection of 3 water closets and one urinal at Boscawen, Battery, Path, Island Lot No. 82.

2. List of legal proceedings taken by this Department against persons for breaches of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, for the month of November, 1915.

3. Unwashed return for the fortnight ending 30th November 1915.

4. Mortality return for Hongkong for the weeks ending 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th November, 1915.

5. Mortality return for Macao for the weeks ending 21st and 28th November, 1915.

6. Rat return for the weeks ending 27th November and 4th December, 1915.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ROUTE MARCH.

The Route March, postponed from Dec. 10th, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. All ranks will be at Central at 8.30 P.M. sharp. The Parade of Company Inspectors and Sergeants fixed for that day is cancelled.

RECRUITS.

Recruits will parade on Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 16th, as warned in Orders of Dec. 10th/11th.

RECRUITS.

On all parades with rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition must be carried.

STREET CLOSURE PART 1.

Details of No 2 Company etc. as warned by M. I. will be on Sunday Dec. 19th. Leave Blake Pier 9 a.m.

RESERVE BAND.

Tuesday, Dec. 14th—Orchestra Practice. Friday, Dec. 17th—Band Practice. (Sgd.) F. O. JENKIN, D.S.P. (Reserve).

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The Magistrate examined the contrivance and observed he thought the game required skill.

The defendant, who appeared indignant at the charge, said he never received a cent from the game. He sold sweetmeats, for which the players staked their money on the springs.

Special Police Constable Arnold, who made the arrest gave a different version, illustrating how money was won and lost on the machine.

Inspector Brazil said the game came under the Lotteries Ordinance.

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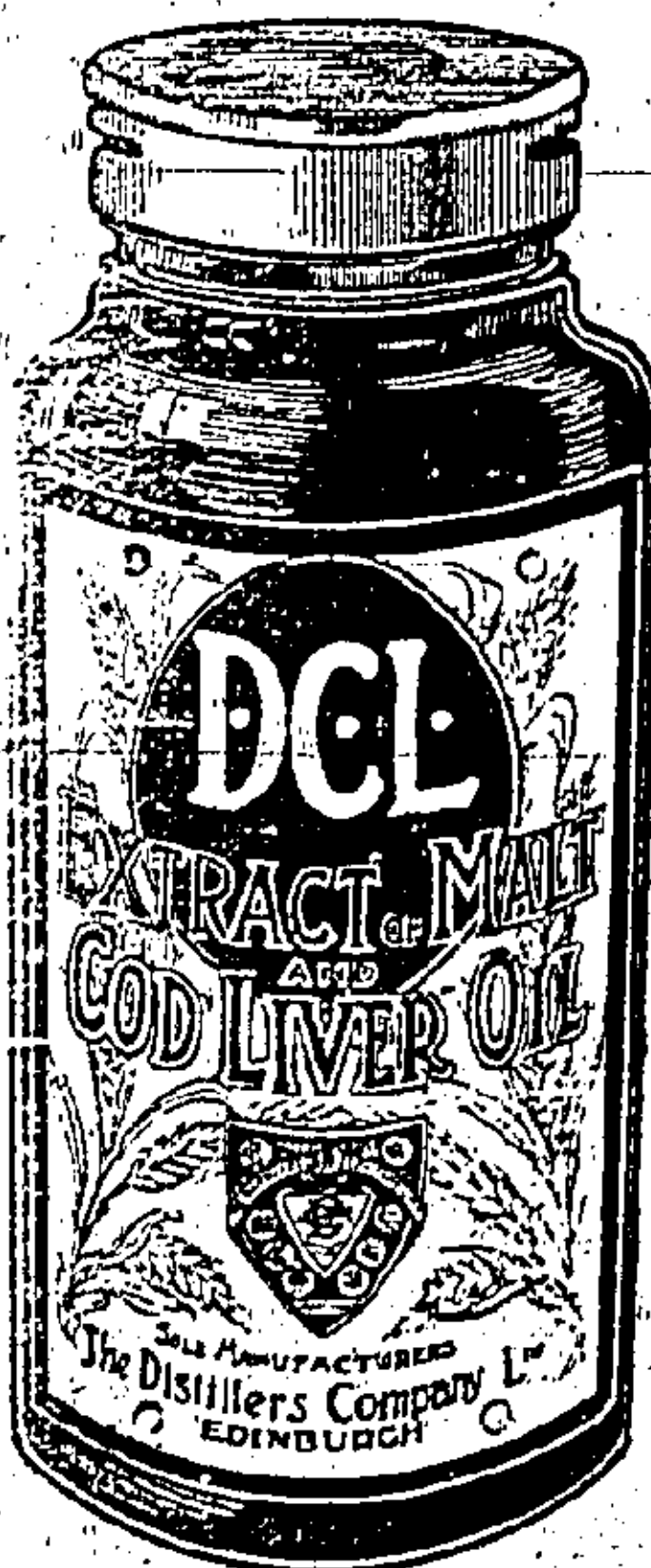
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